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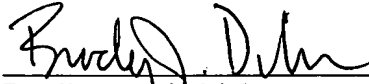
Applicants submit this statement in accordance with his duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.98. This statement is filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(2) and (b)(3), within three months of the date of the application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs last and within three (3) months of the International Search Report as required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

Because this application is filed after June 30, 2003, copies of U.S. patent documents are not required (MPEP, Rev. 2 May 2004, 609 III, A(2)(A)).

Applicants respectfully solicit the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Applicants believe no fee is due beyond the fees identified in the accompanying transmittal. However, if an additional fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-3145, under Order No. 209593-81554 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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			International Search Report, PCT/IB2004/001033, FITTING FOR FLUID CONVEYANCE, filed on April 5, 2004, 5 pages, mailed on July 23, 2004.

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